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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication

FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/714,713**


Applicant(s) : Thomas J. Quigley et al
Application No. : 09/714,713
Filed : November 16, 2000

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,996,121 and an issue date of February 7, 2006.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 7, 2006:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,996,121 to Thomas J. Quigley et al of Georgia for DATA PACKET FRAGMENTATION IN A CABLE MODEM SYSTEM appearing in the Official Gazette of February 7, 2006 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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